

Senators Morehead and Newell. Senator Morehead and Senator Newell. Senator Scofield and Senator Von Minden. Senator Vickers. Senator Haberman, Senator Nichol, Senator Pappas. The House is under Call. All members of the Legislature, please report back to the Chamber and record your presence. The Call of the House is on a motion to adopt an amendment to LB 318 offered by Senator Beutler. The general issue is unmarked patrol cars. The motion is to adopt an amendment offered by Senator Beutler. And Senator Beutler is about to close. The bill is LB 318, unmarked patrol car bill. Members of the Commonwealth Committee seem to be on their way. The Chair would allow Senator Beutler to begin whenever he wishes. Senator Wagner, please record your presence. Senator Haberman, please. Rex. Senator Haberman. That is our membership. The members are here, Senator Beutler, and the Chair recognizes Senator Beutler to close on his motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would like to repeat some of my earlier remarks especially for those who came off the Commonwealth Committee who may not understand what the amendment is all about. This is the unmarked patrol cars bill, the bill that would allow the use of unmarked patrol cars only for the clocking of speeding on state highways and only by the State Patrol. What we are voting on right now is my amendment to the bill which addresses the concerns of many members of the body that the use of the unmarked patrol cars was unlimited. And basically what the amendment says is that no more than four unmarked cars can be used at any one point in time in the State of Nebraska and furthermore they must...no more than one can be used in any one of the six administrative districts of the State Patrol which is set out in the map which I have distributed to you. So the original purpose of the bill is still served with this amendment attached because the original purpose was simply to give the State Patrol an additional tool to use from time to time and in place to place where they were having enforcement problems to deal with those enforcement problems. So I would be satisfied with the bill in that form. The amendment limits the scope of the bill. I would sincerely ask your adoption of the amendment.